

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masaki Okamoto, et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/767,658  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
Title : MOUNTING PROCESS SIMULATION PROGRAM AND METHOD  
FOR THE SAME AND SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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Examiner : Shambhavi K. Patel

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Docket No. : NGB-36409

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**AMENDMENT "E"**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination accompanied by an amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2008 (Paper No. 20080116). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on April 18, 2008. The RCE fee of \$790.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. NGB-36409.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.